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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I am a mother of 3 boys and do not work. My husband bought me my phone in case of emergencies while I am on the road taking them to school. I use it only for an emergency and to charge me a fee, that by the way is alot on my home phone, just to carry it is ridiculous. Does everyone get charged this fee? Including emergency personel, police, phone companies, etc... If I should get charged that then so should they. I'm sure that they use their phone alot more than I would ever thinnk of using mine. We were broke down one time and asked the phone guy to use his and he said no. Charge them. Not us poor people who use it only for an emergency situation. To me this is another unfair tax on the average everyday citizen. Phone service has been in my area for years and I've never heard of this before. My phone bill is so high now and to put another burden on me is getting old. Why all of a sudden charge all these fees? Maybe someone high up on the totem pole needs a new swimming pool or a Mercedez.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members